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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

The paraphrasing of the claims provided in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is not accurate. Each of the claims should be construed based on the actual words of the claims, not on the inaccurate paraphrasing of the claims provided in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Also, the "i.e." clause provided in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance does not accurately define the term "while" or any other term or clause in the claims. The term "while" is to be construed according to its ordinary meaning.

Respectfully submitted,

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